

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A digital-audio-signal recording apparatus comprising:
a disk drive that reads out data stored on a disk-shaped storage medium;
a hard disk drive that stores digital audio data, read out from the disk-shaped storage medium, on a hard disk; and

an interface control section that writes, on the hard disk, the digital audio data read out from the disk-shaped storage medium only when copying authorization/inhibition information read out from the disk-shaped storage medium indicates that copying of the digital audio data is permitted.

2. (original) A digital-audio-signal recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said interface control section includes a bus interface, and an operation for writing, on the hard disk, the digital audio data read out from the disk-shaped storage medium and an operation for extracting the copying authorization/inhibition information are performed via said bus interface.

3. (currently amended) A digital-audio-signal recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said hard disk drive stores audio data of tracks corresponding to a plurality of the disk-shaped storage media, and said interface control section reproductively outputs the digital audio data of the tracks from the hard disk, and

which further ~~comprises~~ includes a music-piece-selection control section that selects a desired track from among the tracks corresponding to the plurality of the disk-shaped storage media and designates the selected desired track as a track to be reproduced via said interface control section.

4. (original) A digital-audio-signal recording apparatus as claimed in claim 3,

wherein said music-piece-selection control section includes a section that stores, as an album, a listing of tracks selected from among the tracks corresponding to the plurality of the disk-shaped storage media.

5. (currently amended) A digital-audio-signal recording apparatus comprising:
a hard disk drive that has a hard disk storing digital audio data;
a write section that writes digital audio data on a disk-shaped storage medium;

and

an interface control section that causes said write section to write the digital audio data, stored on the hard disk, to the disk-shaped storage medium and also erases said digital audio data stored on the hard disk in correspondence with writing of the digital audio data to the disk-shaped storage medium.

6. (original) A digital-audio-signal recording apparatus comprising:
a hard disk drive that has a hard disk storing digital audio data and subcode information;

a write section that writes data on a disk-shaped storage medium; and

an interface control section that reads out the digital audio data and subcode information from the hard disk and edits the read-out digital audio data and subcode information into a CD-DA format, so as to supply the edited digital audio data and subcode information to said write section.